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Commenting on today's announcement of changes to the Scottish Government ministerial team, Linda McTavish, Convener of Scotland's Colleges' Principal Convention, stated:

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fiona Hyslop MSP for her help and support since her appointment as Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning in 2007. She has been an effective voice for further and higher education within the Scottish Cabinet, and we wish Fiona well in her new role.

"Scottish Colleges welcome the appointment of Mike Russell MSP as the new Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning, and look forward to working with him in the months ahead."

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